

# MINUTES OF MEETING Central Sussex County TMT Meeting October 18, 2006 Ellendale Fire Hall



Meeting Date: October 18, 2006 Location: Ellendale Fire Hall

**Purpose:** Central Sussex County Transportation Management Team (TMT) Meeting

## **List of Committee Members and Meeting Attendees:**

	First		
Last Name	Name	<b>Agency</b>	<u>Email</u>
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Ward	Richard	Station 83	

## Handouts provided for the meeting:

- Agenda
- Meeting Minutes from February 15, 2006 Central Sussex Meeting
- Statewide TMT Action Item List

# I. Opening Remarks

Gene Donaldson (DelDOT TMC) opened the meeting with introductions from the attendees. Gene reported that SR-1 in the Rehoboth / Lewes area had been expanded, in one direction, to three lanes. Gene also mentioned that there are plans for repaving and adding a lane on DEL 404 at US 113 and on DEL 24 at US 113.

## II. Statewide Action Item List

# **Improve DelDOT's After-Hour Response**

Gene reported that the After-Hours Response program is on hold due to the budget.

# **Establish TMT Communications Working Group**

Gene reported that the Table Top exercise had been completed and an After Actions / Recommendations Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2006.



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# **Statewide Training**

Gene stated that he has received and reviewed with Edwards and Kelcey a second draft of the Incident Management Training Program. Once the revisions and edits have been made the third draft will be submitted to Gene for review, and then for review by the appropriate TMT agencies.

# **Quick Clearance Policy**

Gene mentioned that a letter has been mailed out to create a Quick Clearance committee. Once the proposed members of the Quick Clearance committee have signed-on a meeting will be scheduled with the committee to discuss which quick clearance policies should be considered in Delaware.

# Spanish Language Aid for Incident Response Booklet

Gene mentioned that some booklets have been delivered and more booklets are being ordered and will soon be available for distribution. Currently approximately 75% of the requested books have been distributed.

## **Dover Air Force Base (DAFB) Communication Meeting**

Gene stated that DAFB Detour Book has been completed and is in the process of being distributed. The next meeting for the DAFB Communications Working Group is January 9, 2007.

# III. <u>US 113 Detour Routes</u>

Regis Wagner led the review and discussion of the proposed northbound and southbound detours for US 113. The following intersections were reviewed:

- US 113 & Church Street
- US 113 & DEL 54
- US 113 & Gumboro Rd
- US 113 & McCabe Rd
- US 113 & Lazy Lagoon Rd
- US 113 & Daisey Ave
- US 113 & Blueberry Ln
- US 113 & Parker Rd
- US 113 & Gum Tree Rd
- US 113 & Hickory St
- US 113 & DEL 26
- US 113 & DEL 20
- US 113 & DEL 24/30
- US 113 & Handy Rd
- US 113 & Thompsonville Rd



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- US 113 & Bark Pond Rd
- US 113 & Avenue of Honor
- US 113 & Rich Rd
- US 113 & Piney Grove Rd
- US 113 & Governor Stockley Rd
- US 113 & Alms House Rd
- US 113 & US 9 Truck
- US 113 US 9
- US 113 & Arrow Safety Rd
- US 113 & Ennis Rd
- US 113 & DEL 18/404
- US 113 & Bedford St
- US 113 & Willow Hill Rd
- US 113 & Redden Rd
- US 113 & Old State Rd
- US 113 & Robbins Rd
- US 113 & DEL 16
- US 113 & Fleatown Rd
- US 113 & Hudson Pond Rd
- US 113 & Haflinger Rd

The group discussed the individual detours and noted routes that should not be used, potential alternatives to proposed routes, and new routes that had not been considered. The new routes and proposed changes to routes will be driven to evaluate their suitability, and then revisions will be made to the detour routes.

## IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting will occur on November 15, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Ellendale Fire Co. At the next meeting Reentry and Recovery after a Hurricane Evacuation will be discussed.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Gene Donaldson at <a href="mailto:gene.donaldson@state.de.us">gene.donaldson@state.de.us</a> or (302) 659-2404. Additionally, Edwards and Kelcey is providing consulting support and helping assist DelDOT in coordinating the efforts. Regis Wagner can be reached at <a href="mailto:rwagner@ekmail.com">rwagner@ekmail.com</a> / (610) 701-7000 and Brian Chelton can be reached at <a href="mailto:bchelton@ekmail.com">bchelton@ekmail.com</a> / (610) 701-7000.

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